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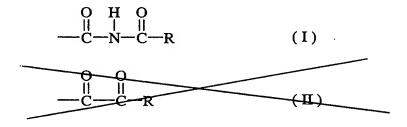
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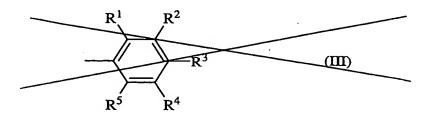
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Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A separating agent for enantiomeric isomers comprising, as an active ingredient, a polysaccharide derivative having at least part of hydrogen atoms of hydroxyl groups of a polysaccharide substituted by at least one of an atomic groups group represented by one of the following general formulae (I) and (II) (IV-(VII):



wherein R in each of general formulae formula (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by one of the following general formulae (VIII)-(X):



wherein R^4 to R^5 may be identical to or different from each other, and R^4 to R^5 each represent an atom or group selected from hydrogen, a halogen, an alkyl group, an alkoxy group, an amino group, a nitro group, a siloxy group, and an alkylthio group.

- 2. (Original) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide comprises cellulose or amylose.
 - (Canceled)
 - 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Withdrawn Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by general formula (I) comprises consists of an atomic group represented by the following formula (IV)

6. (Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by general formula (I) comprises consists of an atomic group represented by the following formula (V)

7. (Withdrawn -Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by general formula (I) comprises consists of an atomic group represented by the following formula (VI)

8. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein the atomic group represented by general formula (I) comprises consists of an atomic group represented by the following formula (VII)

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9. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein R in each of general formulae formula (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following formula (VIII)

10. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein R in each of general formulae formula (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following formula (IX)

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11. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, wherein R in each of general formulae formula (I) and (II) represents an atomic group represented by the following formula (X)

- 12. (Previously Presented) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, which is used as a stationary phase for chromatography.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The separating agent for enantiomeric isomers according to claim 1, which is used as a stationary phase for continuous liquid chromatography.
 - 14. (Canceled)
 - 15. (Canceled)